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COOKING FREE STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to make railway stations 'cooking-free';

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the railway stations in the country proposed to be covered under the above said proposal initially; and

(d) the time by which the likely aforesaid railway stations are likely to be made 'cooking-free' ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c) : Guidelines have been issued to the zonal Railways to discourage cooking/deep frying on the platforms of non-suburban stations with an annual passenger earning of more than Rs.6 crores, classified as "A" class stations.

(d) : No time-frame has been fixed for making Railway stations cooking-free.